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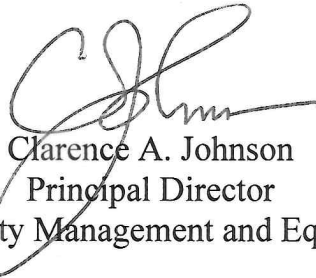
SUBJECT: 10th Annual National Organization for Mexican American Rights
(NOMAR) Training Conference and Business Meeting

NOMAR will host its 10th Annual Training Conference and Business Meeting, September 6-8, at the Omni San Antonio Hotel, 9821 Colonnade Boulevard, San Antonio, TX. This year's conference theme is *"Hispanic Americans, a Ready and Willing Workforce."* The conference focuses on the status of Hispanics in the federal government and includes multiple panels, workshops, and speakers to address civil rights issues impacting the Hispanic community. Further conference information may be found at www.nomarinc.org.

As related in Mr. Dominguez's December 21, 2006 memorandum on our outreach efforts, the Department of Defense (DoD) will host a Military Banquet on Thursday, September 6, from 6:00 to 8:30 P.M. at the Omni San Antonio Hotel, in San Antonio, TX. The banquet is to honor distinguished civilians who have made noteworthy contributions to the Hispanic community. We also solicit the participation and support of military and civilian recruiting commands in this event by setting up displays and exhibits and staffing career fair booths. Exhibits will be held September 6 and 7. Interested DoD exhibitors may contact NOMAR directly to make the necessary arrangements for exhibit space.

Supervisors may allow DoD personnel involved in policies and programs affecting equal employment opportunity to take advantage of the forum and conference. Examples include military and civilian equal opportunity directors and managers, special emphasis program managers, human resources specialists, and individuals in supervisory and managerial positions. Although the selection of attendees is left to the discretion of the Components, please consider requests from DoD personnel who may not have a programmatic responsibility, but may benefit from this opportunity.

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